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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$156.
 - \$156 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 976.

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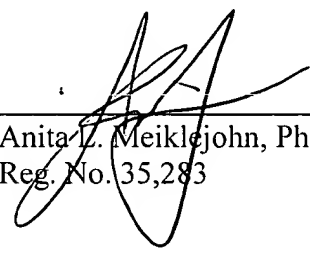
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The fees listed above are based on the current Patent Office fee list. Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time with the appropriate fee. It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) mailed September 7, 2000 (copy enclosed), applicant as a small entity submits herewith the following:

- ☒ Payment of the basic filing fee of \$355.00;
- ☒ Payment of the additional/multiple dependent claims fees of \$233.00;
- ☒ Check in payment of \$65.00 surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application;
- ☒ A copy of the Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status from the parent application;
- ☒ A copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63;
- ☒ Other: Request to Correct Official Filing Receipt;
Preliminary Amendment to change title.

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I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

February 27, 2001
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